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'Time For A Change' Battle Cry Echoes As South Ward Rallies To Addonizio

The cry in the South Ward is: "Eight years are long enough. Time for a change."

It is being raised by top business and civic leaders who are rallying behind Hugh J. Addonizio to bring true leadership to replace the floundering, directionless eight-year regime of the present mayor.

High on the list of the South Ward's grievances is the disgraceful failure of last year's snow removal job. The snow-choked streets kept ward residents at home for days, unable to dig out their cars or to make their way on foot.

They charge that the city's educational standing, once at the top in the nation, has deteriorated because of improper planning and lack of real interest on the part of the mayor.

They contend that the state alignment of Route 78 is certain to slash through the ward because the present mayor procrastinated and failed to act in good faith. They say, moreover, they are not deceived by the mayor's election-eve stunt of bringing Gov. Hughes into the picture.

PROTEST TAXES

They are reeling under taxes and charge the mayor with laxity, hit-and-miss budgeting and contempt for property owners. Dollar-wise, taxes in the South Ward have increased 100 per cent in the past seven years.

The recent murder of a Bergen St. merchant has tragically accented the lack of police protection, particularly walking patrolmen, which has forced women and children to huddle in fear behind locked doors at night.

Business men in the Chancellor Ave. and Bergen St. areas are bitter over the lack of city parking lots. They blame declining business on the absence of parking conveniences.

For South Ward children recreational facilities are sadly lacking.

The Peshine, Belmont and Runyon, Avon and Bergen playgrounds have been closed to make the situation even more intolerable.

Residents and business leaders talk of the additional street lighting that is needed and has been promised. They are still waiting.

Most discouraging to residents of the South Ward has been the present mayor's refusal to make periodic visits into the Ward to face the people and hear their problems.

In Hugh J. Addonizio, they know they have a man who is truly concerned with the needs of the people rather than special interests.

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LABOR'S RANK AND FILE JOIN IN FIRM SUPPORT OF ADDONIZIO

What are the facts on labor's stand in Newark's mayoralty campaign?

This is an issue which the present mayor and his City Hall and big business henchmen are trying to becloud—with the aid and support of a certain segment of the public press.

The facts are:

At the present time, no less than 82 union locals in both the industrial and craft fields have endorsed or are in the process of endorsing HUGH J. ADDONIZIO for Mayor of Newark!

This is rank-and-file endorsement from people who work at their trades, who live in Newark and who are not likely to forget the 100 per cent voting record in behalf of labor that Hughie achieved in Congress as a liberal Democrat.

It was the action of the membership of a union like the Retail Food Clerks' Union, Local 1262, whose rolls include 10,000 persons in North Jersey, 3,000 of whom live and work right in Newark. They are employed in stores like Foodtown, First National and other supermarkets.

CLOTHING AND STEEL

The endorsements include those from Local 24 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the United Steelworkers Legislative and Educational Committee of District 9, North Jersey, representing 2,000 Newark residents.

And many others, like the Building Service Employes, Local 287 of the United Garment Workers and Local 472 of the construction laborers.

The endorsements were made virtually by standing acclaim, as opposed to the one rammed through for the present mayor by the top echelon of the Essex County Building Trades Council.

Only nine of 19 trades were represented at that endorsement session which was so widely trumpeted by the forces of the present mayor.

HURLS CHALLENGE

In fact, Matthew P. Reuther, who is chairman of the United Labor Committee of Newark for Hugh J. Addonizio, has challenged the officers of that council to debate the validity of the endorsement.

"I submit," Mr. Reuther informed the council, "the rank and file of labor has not forgotten the 100 per cent voting record of Hugh Addonizio in their behalf during his 14 years in Congress and will display their gratitude on May 8."

ON THE MOVE — Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio's campaign for Mayor of Newark is registering new gains in every Ward.

REMIND YOUR FRIENDS: REMEMBER MAY 8TH!

Sentiment for Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio in the May 8th Mayoralty is running extremely high. More and more are flocking to his side. Continue with the BIG PUSH!

Very, very important is that you get on your telephone and call all your relatives, friends and neighbors. Tell them not to forget to vote Hugh J. Addonizio for Mayor on May 8. Emphasize the importance of voting A-2 on the ballot for Mayor. A-2 is for You, is our slogan.

Eight years are long enough. Time for a change!

Carlin Runs Out On Debate Issue

After stalling for several weeks, the present mayor, apparently fearful to face the people, finally ducked out on a debate series proposed by Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio.

Our candidate for mayor offered to meet the incumbent in five debates to be staged in each of the city's five wards. The incumbent said he wanted to go on TV.

All right, said Hughie, television AND the five debates before the people. There was no further word from the incumbent's camp so Hughie broke off negotiations.

But Hughie is still ready to take him on anywhere in Newark —IF and WHEN the incumbent comes out of hiding.

A Fighting Liberal Democrat — That's HJA's Mark In Congress

"Your record shows you have fought constantly to serve all of the people rather than special interests.

That's the way President John F. Kennedy described his "old friend," Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio, liberal Democrat.

Like President Kennedy, Congressman Addonizio is a man who has a firm grasp of changing economic and social conditions.

And like President Kennedy, Hugh Addonizio has a keen understanding and feeling for the needs and wants of little people.

He has been in the forefront of the battle for medical care to the aged, increased Social Security benefits, Civil Rights, a higher minimum wage, and a shorter work week.

Hugh Addonizio has been for the working man.

That's why the people of the 11th Congressional District—including more than 150,000 Newarkers, have elected him to Congress for seven consecutive terms—14 years.

And that's why he's had continuing endorsements from labor unions, veterans groups, and Civil Rights organizations.

Hugh Addonizio, a ranking member of the House Banking and Currency Committee, has brought his talents to the solution of the country's complicated fiscal problems.

And he has worked in behalf of the small businessmen, for aid to Israel and other underdeveloped nations of Africa and Latin-America.

And he has gained fame for his model Civil Rights bill and other measures backing integration and attacking segregation and discrimination.

But all the time Hugh Addonizio had his mind turned to national and international problems, HE DID NOT FORGET NEWARK AND ITS PEOPLE.

Because to legislate effectively for Newark, he constantly had to keep abreast of the city's mounting problems—a fact which eminently qualifies him now to become Mayor of Newark.

He has fought for low rent housing, commercial redevelopment of the downtown area, and more government defense contracts for Newark.

Hugh Addonizio, too, was in the forefront of the battle for depressing the East-West Freeway.

Now, he's fighting—with every weapon at his disposal—to prevent the state alignment of Route 78 from destroying a major section of the Weequahic area.

Hugh Addonizio's LIBERAL record has made its mark in Washington, and in Newark.

BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR YOU.

CARLIN GANG TALK MALICIOUS MYTH

Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio says:

I note that, the present mayor has again used the expression that I am trying to bring "the old gang" back to city hall.

Who is this old gang? Is it Paul Reilly, my campaign manager, 28 years of age and a teacher in our Newark school system?

Is it Norman Schiff, a prominent 35-year old Newark attorney, and an outstanding community worker and one of my co-campaign managers?

Is it Anthony Pazos, a co-campaign manager who is 35 years old and an outstanding young business executive and a civic leader in the ironbound section of our community?

Is it George Richardson, a 35-year old Democratic assemblyman from Newark, who is a co-campaign manager?

Is it Robert Sarcone, co-campagn manager, 36 years of age, a former assistant prosecutor and now assemblyman from Newark?

Is it Jose Rosario, a co-campaign manager and president of the Greater Newark Council of Puerto Ricans.

"I shall only appoint qualified, professionally trained individuals to public office on merit in our city government."

ADDONIZIO SPRINGS TO DEFENSE OF ISRAEL, LASHES UN CENSURE

Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio reacted sharply and promptly to the UN Security Council's recent condemnation of Israel for alleged military retaliation against Syria.

"The essential facts have been distorted and the State of Israel has been unduly and unfairly blamed." the Congressman, our candidate for mayor, said in a telegram to UN Ambassador Adlai Stevenson.

"The record clearly shows that Israel has been the innocent victim of Arab and Syrian aggression in the past and, more recently, in Syrian attacks on Israeli ships. The record also shows that the UN failed to prevent the unwarranted attacks. The Israeli action (against a Syrian outpost) was clearly in defense of Israeli maritime attacks."

Early Friend of Israel

The Congressman, who took an early and forthright role in providing U.S. recognition and assistance to Israel, demanded "immediate action to set the record straight in the UN and to prevent another gross miscarriage of justice against one of the few remaining bastions of democracy in the Middle East.

"The UN," he wired the ambassador, "has found the means and methods to police other tinderbox areas of the world and, in many cases, has meticulously pinned blame directly and where the blame belongs.

"In this new aggravation, this new instance of Syrian attack on Israeli ships, why was not the blame pointed first directly at Syria, the aggressor? By what unfair and twisted logic has a UN vote of censure and blame come to be directed primarily at Israel?

"Why so vigorously condemn the reprisal when no adequate corrective measures were taken to stem its cause?"

Cites History

The Congressman then remnded the ambassador of a fateful date in the history of the Middle East.

"Mr. Ambassador," he said, "perhaps you will recall in the Suez brinkmanship of 1956, you then agreed with me that the U.S. policy in relation to Israel and Egypt unfortunately was one of blaming the victim and defending the aggressor.

"I ask that you pursue the present problem with the same logic and consistency and act accordingly."

NEWARK CRIME RATE HIGHEST, FBI REVEALS

Newark is FIRST IN CRIME.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark—compared with 10 cities closest in population—is FIRST IN RAPE, FIRST IN ROBBERY, FIRST IN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

Also FIRST IN BURGLARY, FIRST IN LARCENY, AND FIRST IN AUTO THEFT.

That's the Mayor's report card for the past eight years in the "New Newark."

"Things are bound to get worse if the citizens don't show some indignation," said a South Ward woman.

"Frankly, I'm afraid to go out at night or go downtown. And what is particularly annoying, is that the Mayor does not take any positive steps to correct these deplorable conditions."

But, Congressman Hugh J. Andonizio will.

The people's welfare has always been his concern. He's shown this repeatedly during his fight for liberal legislation in his 14 years in Congress.

"If I'm elected, I assure you that we shall have foot patrolmen pounding the beats to insure proper protection for our loved ones and neighborhood merchants," Mr. Addonizio declared.

"With a wife and six children, I am acutely aware of our problems. I want more policemen. And when elected Mayor, we're going to have them."

Congressman Addonizio charged the present Mayor has "deliberately cloaked the crime statistics because he knows—and knows very well—that he has neglected our needs in law enforcement."

He pointed up that in 1961 according to documented FBI figures, there were 190 reported cases of forcible rape in Newark while Kansas City, with 70,000 more people, had only nine.

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT CONG. ADDONIZIO

Hugh J. Addonizio has been a full-time working Congressman.

He has answered more than 100,000 letters asking advice from his office.

He has interviewed personally more than 10,000 residents of the 11th District.

More than 15,000 persons were assisted in adjusting their problems with the Veterans' Administration and other federal and state agencies through his intervention.

He has refused attractive private employment offers to fulfill his obligations to the electorate.

ADDONIZIO HITS 'GESTAPO-LIKE' HARASSMENT

Every crusade that has been waged in history for justice and the people's rights has seen its standard bearers become the targets for abuse and terrorism from the privileged few.

Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio's campaign for mayor—a crusade to make Newark a safer, cleaner, better city to live in—is no different. Here are some samples of the persecution being directed from the camp of the present mayor which Mr. Addonizio calls "Gestapo-like:"

- A respected physician was demoted in rank and city pay because he dared to speak out in behalf of Mr. Addonizio's candidacy.

- A city employee who dared to wear an Addonizio-for-Mayor button, reported to City Hall one morning to find his office barred to him. He had been transferred, without notice, to a bath-house.

- An ailing man was roused from his sick-bed by a telephone call from a hireling of the present mayor, warning that his daughter would be fired from her city job unless he dropped away from Mr. Addonizio.

- An East Ward leader for Mr. Addonizio was awakened one night by an object hurled through a window of his home. The vandal or vandals, obviously operating on orders, also tore down an Addonizio sign on the man's property.

A city fireman, discovered to be friendly to the Addonizio cause, was "grounded" in full uniform and assigned to an office in City Hall where he is under constant surveillance.

All the while, the big brass in the present mayor's camp campaign brazenly—even swaggeringly—among city employees.

This is the mark of desperation The present mayor would do well to consult history to see that relentless persecution has never stopped movements for truth and justice.

Hughie Scores 'Firsts' With Two Organizations

"There's something about a soldier . . ." runs the chorus of an old song.

There's something also about Hugh J. Addonizio, our candidate for Mayor, that fires the imagination of organizations that heretofore have declined to issue political endorsements.

Two organizations have broken non-endorsement traditions in recent weeks to come forward and proclaim themselves as backing his candidacy. They are the United Americans Club, 235 Clifton Ave., and Local 303, Brush Makers Union, AFL-CIO.

IN GOOD COMPANY — Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio, candidate for Mayor of Newark, is congratulated upon his 14 years' faithful service by President Kennedy and Vice-President Lyndon Johnson. President Kennedy has hailed the Democratic representative of the 11th District for his constant fight in behalf of the little people and against special interests.

Martland Medical Center— A Story of Shame, Neglect

"Shortages of personnel, equipment and supplies."

"Blankets disappearing off the beds."

"Patients on Ward 18 must stay another year in the basement—which is a firetrap."

"Not over 10 night nurses on duty on Jan. 7, 1962."

"Suppers inadequate. Food poor. No orange juice for diabetics. No lemons for poison cases. Food is not what it should be for the children."

"Police protection . . .was asked for in 1960 to help control visitors and thefts. None was received."

This is Martland Medical Center —YOUR city hospital—in this year of 1962.

The statements quoted above are not rumors, not the complaints of disgruntled, peevish patients.

From Record

They are reports submitted to the Nursing Service Administration Committee of the hospital by supervisory personnel and made part of the committee's minutes. They are from THE RECORD.

These are the conditions still prevalent at Martland Medical Center although it would seem that the present mayor would redouble his efforts to make city hospital a decent institution, especially after the shame of seeing Martland lose its accreditation.

Conditions at Martland are not the fault of the personnel, most of whom are dedicated people, devoted to caring for the sick and carrying on as best they can under the severest handicaps, and under the clouds of disgrace and scandal which have hit the hospital over past years.

Rule Defined

The responsibility for Martland has been clearly defined.

"Martland is the sole responsibility of the city," said a report from the Hospital Advisory Committee, a board appointed personally by the present mayor. This is a strong condemnation of his regime.

Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio knows what is going on at Martland and is shocked by its sordid story. You can be sure of a thorough reorganization and a restoration of Martland to the ranks of permanent accreditation where it can perform a great service to our people, when you elect Congressman Addonizio Mayor of Newark on May 8!

You Heard This First From Hugh

The camp of the present mayor is working desperately to bail out of its disgraceful "do-nothing" record of non-performance for the past eight years.

Its strategy: An avalanche of feverish election-eve proposals. But the present mayor and his entourage of cigar-chewing, backroom schemers are not fooling anybody this tme.

The latest scheme is a Madison Ave. proposal to have the city acquire the Mosque Theater and lease it to a corporation for conversion into a performing arts center. Of course the plan does not stop there. The boys really prettied this one up by throwing in a motel and a big parking garage for good measure.

Under the present mayor, this would be put back on the shelf as soon as the election is over. Or if it were started, it would collapse like Military Park Garage did 18 months ago.

Anyone who has been following the campaign of our candidate, Hugh J. Addonizio, knows, of course, that Hughie proposed city acquisition and leasing of the Mosque a long time ago.

Hughie's proposal makes solid sense. It would serve the people right in Newark, providing culture for all. Moreover, when Hughie is elected mayor, he will follow through on it.

A BETTER NEWARK WHOSE FIRST CONCERN IS THE PEOPLE — ADDONIZIO'S PLATFORM

What will Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio do for the people of Newark when he is elected mayor?

His faithful record in Congress for the 14 years has demonstrated that he makes no promises that he can not keep.

A man of action, he has developed a far-reaching platform which he has pledged to put into effect for the benefit of the people who LIVE in Newark rather than special interests.

In brief, here are the principal planks of that platform:

Taxes

Weed out inefficiency, waste and duplication in City Hall which are draining away thousands of dollars annually.

Institute "performance budgeting" practices to establish a foundation for sound, long-range financial planning for the city and eliminate, once and for all, the hit-and-miss budgeting practices of the present mayor.

Petition the Legislature for a fair share of State aid which is now being siphoned off into other areas.

These basic objectives will be carried out to halt the present tax spiral and pave the way for reduction of tax burdens by attracting new ratables.

Education

Appoint a Board of Education whose members are public school oriented, who have the time, ability and dedication to devote to board deliberation and policy.

Take emergency steps to end and prevent "double and split sessions" in our schools so that every child in Newark will have a seat and a full day of school.

Gear the salary schedules and working conditions of our teachers to retain and attract the highest caliber of personnel.

Task Force On Youth and Work

This group, to be composed of social workers and representatives of organizations concerned with youth, will work among those young people of our city who have quit high school before graduation and will make full use of information developed by the Federal Government's pilot study on unemployed, out-of-school youth.

It will collaborate with the Board of Education, employers and unions in preparing training programs for these unskilled young people so that they may take their places as producers in a changing economy.

Mayor's Office

Institute the "open door" policy to which I adhered for 14 years as a Congressman. The people who want to see me will not be shunted from department to department and from underling to underling as they have in the past.

Any aides that may be assigned to me will be given specific duties and earn the salaries they draw. There will be no sinecures.

Law Enforcement

Attack the city's high crime rate by: More policemen, better deployment of the existing force, reassignment of the paper work which takes too many policemen out of the area of active enforcement and prevention. Restore morale in the force by elimination of cliques and assignment of men to the fields in which their special talents lie.

Martland Medical Center

Disgraced by mismanagement and scandal, the city hospital must be taken out of its present "step-child" role as a part of the Department of Health and Welfare. With Ivy Haven Nursing Home, it should be placed in a new Department of Hospitals and made directly accountable to the Mayor.

Municipal Morality

Call for the enactment of an effective conflict-of-interest ordinance, to prevent a repetition of the incidents with which City Hall has been rife for the past eight years.

Commission For Senior Citizens

Create a commission to deal with the problems of Newark's growing number of senior citizens in the three major areas of housing, medical care, welfare and recreation. Look into the possibility of obtaining part-time work for retired skilled tradesmen within the framework of the Social Security laws.

Industrial Development and Promotion

Make the future industrial development of the city a responsibility of the government by creating a commission composed of lay citizenry and representatives of industry equipped to retain industry in the city and broaden its base.

It would reach out for new industry and send representatives to Washington when necessary to obtain new defense contracts for city plants. It would work to assist small business to prosper and expand.

Culture

To encourage the development of year-round cultural activity in Newark, which has been sadly lacking for the past eight years, the city should acquire the Mosque Theater and lease it to a group of citizens for operation as a cultural center.

The Mosque is the only building in Newark capable of accommodating symphonic concerts and operatic performances, yet it stands empty most of the year, strangled by taxes and maintenance costs.

From such a site, cultural activities with an appeal to all interests can be developed, stimulating an interest in the arts among our young people.

Municipal Services

Institute constant maintenance of our streets, improve lighting and redistrict our Sanitation Department to provide for adequate street cleaning and refuse collection.

Improve and construct traffic arteries to relieve congestion at such points as Hayes Circle which have grown steadily worse during the past eight years of City Hall inaction.

Act immediately on providing the South Side interceptor sewer which has been promised for years and still is promised by the present mayor "for the future."

Restore and rehabilitate neglected city parks and provide adequate street lighting through the city.

Junior College

Petition the Board of Freeholders to work with the State Board of Education for establishment of a Junior College in Newark.

Human Rights

Expand and strengthen the present Mayor's Commission on Group Relations to include a Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity and rename the body the Newark Commission on Human Rights.

Urban Renewal

Newark has many problems. One of these problems is urban renewal. As a ranking member on the subcommittee of housing, Cong. Hugh J. Addonizio has worked with other members of Congress to provide the programs and appropriations for urban renewal. Although these programs have been available to Newark, only procrastination and delay have prevailed.

"We have only been given blueprints and promises but no performance," said Addonizio. "As Mayor, my administration shall be dedicated to an urban renewal program designed to immediately breathe new life and new jobs into a dying city. For one thing we need a real middle-income housing program here."

What Leaders Say About Addonizio

"Your record shows you have fought constantly . . . to serve all of the people rather than special interests."—President John F. Kennedy.

"Hugh J. Addonizio . . . never overlooks the necessity of special attention for the little people."—Drew Pearson.

"The people . . . are justified in feeling proud of you."—Speaker John W. McCormack.

"Hugh J. Addonizio . . . has always been in the forefront of the fight for liberal legislation in the United States Congress."—Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP.

"Your noble services to the cause of Israel will always be remembered."—Elihu D. Stone, American Zionist Council.